

Alaska Interagency Coordination  
Center Situation Report  
Saturday - 06/21/2003

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Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	3	5	8	0	37	21,311.5
FCC (AIFCC)	0	0	0	0	1	
GAD (Galena Zone)	2	5	3	0	20	7,126.8
MIL (Military)	0	0	2	0	6	673.1
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	0	0	2	3.0
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	1	0	3	0	8	13,508.6
State of Alaska (DOF)	4	4	11	0	266	39,787.1
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
DAS (Delta)	1	1	1	0	23	25,071.0
FAS (Fairbanks)	2	2	5	0	67	2,036.6
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	1	0	26	402.6
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	1	0	1	0	120	137.2
SWS (Southwest)	0	1	2	0	16	6,527.6
TAS (Tok)	0	0	1	0	8	5,611.3
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	0	7	1.6
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	0	6	0.6
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
Statewide Totals	7	9	19	0	310	61,100.2

## Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	1	5	0	8
DOF Protection:	4	3	2	2	0	11
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	4	5	3	7	0	19
Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed			
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)		
AFS Protection:	1	0	1	6		
DOF Protection:	1	1	6	3		
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0		
Status Totals:	2	1	7	9		

<b>Fuels Management Fires</b>	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on6/20
Military	7	1,733.7			

## New - AFS

**B321** Lat: **66:39** Status: **Out** Acres: **30.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
**331321** Lon: **155:58** Date Started: 6/20/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 014.0N 013.00E 12 K Date Out: 6/20/03 Owner: STA  
Name: **Pah Circle #2** Cause: Lightning Admin: L&W  
Narrative: The fire was discovered by a detection flight and was out upon discovery.

**B320** Lat: **65:39** Status: **Out** Acres: **10.0** Option: **MODIFIED**  
**331320** Lon: **156:01** Date Started: 6/20/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 003.0N 014.00E 20 K Date Out: 6/20/03 Owner: STA  
Name: **Pah Circle #1** Cause: Lightning Admin: L&W  
Narrative: This ridge-top fire was discovered by a detection flight, and it was out upon discovery.

**B319** Lat: **65:52** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **MODIFIED**  
Lon: **143:25** Date Started: 6/20/03 Area: **UYD**  
Legal: 012.0N 021.00E 17 F Date Out: Owner: BLM  
Name: **Paddle Creek** Cause: Lightning Admin:  
Narrative: An aircraft working fire B296 reported seeing smoke about 40 miles north of the town of Central. It was plotted as a Modified protection fire. Smokejumpers from Ft. Wainwright and helicopter 47AL from the Albert Creek fire were dispatched. Helicopter 47AL was unable to find any smoke in the reported area, the smokejumpers were turned back to Ft. Wainwright and 47AL returned to the Albert Creek fire. We will continue to monitor the area in case the fire should reappear.

## New - DOF

**311324** Lat: **64:48** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **147:52** Date Started: 6/20/03 Area: **FAS**  
Legal: 001N 001W 06 F Date Out: 6/20/03 Owner: PRI  
Name: **Redberry** Cause: Human Admin:  
Narrative: The fire was reported by a DOT Employee as 1 acre burning in spruce. Upon arrival F67 discovered a powerline down with a 10' x 10' fire smoldering in grass with a 20% active perimeter. It was determined there was no immediate threat and the VFD released F67.

**312323** Lat: **64:05** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **145:39** Date Started: 6/20/03 Area: **DAS**  
Legal: 009S 011E 31 F Date Out: 6/20/03 Owner: PRI  
Name: **Cemetary** Cause: Human Admin:  
Narrative: The fire was an escaped permitted agricultural burn. It escaped into a berm row and burned approximately 1/4 acre. Two engines responded and knocked fire down with water. The landowner cut the berm off on both ends of the fire. It was not extinguished but turned back over to the landowner with instructions to subdue and contain.

**311322** Lat: **64:46** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **147:17** Date Started: 6/20/03 Area: **FAS**  
Legal: 002.0S 002.00E 02 F Date Out: Owner: PRI  
Name: **Granite** Cause: Human Admin:  
Narrative: Cooperators requested assistance from Forestry engines. The fire was burning in heavy duff and black spruce and cooperators were released upon containment. While under monitor status, the scene is also under investigation.

**301318** Lat: **61:59** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:57** Date Started: 6/20/03 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 022N 004W 11 S Date Out: Owner: PRI  
Name: **Cut Throat** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: The neighbors reported an escaped burn pile in the middle of the night. They put water on the fire and contained it. Forestry went to investigate and arrived to find an unattended burn piles smoldering, and applied more water to cool the fire. The fire was placed on monitor status. Landowners were not available for consultation.

## Active - AFS

<b>B306</b>	Lat: <b>66:00</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>1,030.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>158:55</b>		Date Started: 6/18/03	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 007.0N 001.00	29 K	Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: <b>Tag River</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: SWK

Narrative: A detection aircraft overflew the fire at 1930 and reported moderate rain in the area with no visible smoke. We will continue to monitor the fire.

<b>B305</b>	Lat: <b>66:24</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>5,500.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>158:22</b>		Date Started: 6/18/03	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 011.0N 002.00E	01 K	Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: <b>Kerulu Creek</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: SWK

Narrative: Detection aircraft J66 overflew the fire at 2020 and reported 50% active and burning toward the Southeast, and estimated size at 5500.0 acres. The fire will remain on monitor status.

<b>B303</b>	Lat: <b>66:43</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>10.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>155:37</b>		Date Started: 6/17/03	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 015.0N 015.00E	04 K	Date Out:	Owner: NPS
	Name: <b>Kokumpat</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: GAP

Narrative: A detection aircraft overflew fire and found no change in size and no visible smoke. We will continue to monitor this fire.

<b>B299</b>	Lat: <b>65:43</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>4,000.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>331299</b>	Lon: <b>148:59</b>		Date Started: 6/17/03	Area: <b>UYD</b>
	Legal: 010.0N 007.00	27 F	Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: <b>Erickson Creek</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Zone Detection reported that the fire was backing from the North to the East sides. It had spotted over Hess Creek to the North and was torching and creeping uphill on the North perimeter. The fire was bumping the old Haul Road on the west. Torching was observed on all perimeters. Safety alerts were issued for traffic using the Haul Road. Today's growth +3000 acres.

<b>B296</b>	Lat: <b>65:35</b>	Status: <b>S/C</b>	Acres: <b>1,473.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
<b>332296</b>	Lon: <b>144:46</b>		Date Started: 6/17/03	Area: <b>UYD</b>
<b>P00296</b>	Legal: 009.0N 014.00E	25 F	Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: <b>Albert Creek</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire behavior observed was smoldering and creeping. Berms and deep ash pits along the roadside in Division A hampered mop up operations. A thermal camera will be used to help with mop up. Crews will begin mopping up 300 feet from the fire perimeter and engines will provide support for these operations along the roads. Rehab is also planned for dozer lines tomorrow. Some resources will be released tomorrow.

Assigned Crews:	Buckland	Type 2	Assigned: 6/19
	Chena	Type 1	6/17
	Ft Yukon #1	Type 2	6/17
	Ft Yukon #2	Type 2	6/17
	Kenai	Type 2	6/18
	Midnight Suns	Type 1	6/17
	Nenana	Type 2	6/18
	Stebbins #1	Type 2	6/18

<b>B264</b>	Lat: <b>64:48</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>500.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>332264</b>	Lon: <b>147:36</b>		Date Started: 6/11/03	Area: <b>MIL</b>
<b>P00264</b>	Legal: 001.0S 001.00E	29 F	Date Out:	Owner: MIL
	Name: <b>Mk 19 Range</b>		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The fire was monitored by zone personnel. There was no activity on the fire.

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<b>B199</b>	Lat: <b>64:60</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>2.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
<b>322199</b>	Lon: <b>147:05</b>		Date Started: 5/26/03	Area: <b>MIL</b>
	Legal: 002.0S 003.00E 11 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>MIL</b>
	Name: <b>Husky</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin: <b>ARMY</b>

Narrative: The fire remains in monitor status.

#### Active - DOF

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<b>311314</b>	Lat: <b>64:47</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>1.0</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>147:20</b>		Date Started: 6/18/03	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 001S 001E 34 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
	Name: <b>Paintball Fire</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

Narrative: The fire was monitored and no hotspots were found. The fire remains in monitor status.

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<b>B310</b>	Lat: <b>62:57</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>430.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>304310</b>	Lon: <b>157:19</b>		Date Started: 6/18/03	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 033N 042W 18 S		Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>The Real Thing</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

Narrative: The recon flight last night showed smokes are currently confined to the west side of the fire. The fire will continue to spread due to present drying conditions. Cabin protection equipment will be left in place. Mapping resulted in reported size of 430 acres.

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<b>B286</b>	Lat: <b>60:23</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b>
<b>303286</b>	Lon: <b>150:14</b>		Date Started: 6/14/03	Area: <b>KKS</b>
	Legal: 003N 006W 01 S		Date Out:	Owner: <b>FWS</b>
	Name: <b>Pipe Creek</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>KNA</b>

Narrative: There was no change in the status of the fire. FWS recon flew the fire today but no update was available at the time.

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<b>B285</b>	Lat: <b>65:14</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>400.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
<b>311285</b>	Lon: <b>146:48</b>		Date Started: 6/14/03	Area: <b>FAS</b>
<b>P00285</b>	Legal: 005N 004E 24 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
	Name: <b>Ptarmigan</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

Narrative: A dozer completed rehab work on the road today. The Salcha Crew gridded the entire fire and found no smokes. IC Shalom placed the fire in monitor status. The Salcha Crew was released after their shift.

Assigned Crews: Salcha                      Type 2                      Assigned: 6/14                      Released: 6/20

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<b>B284</b>	Lat: <b>64:16</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>25,000.0</b>	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b>
<b>312284</b>	Lon: <b>145:11</b>		Date Started: 6/14/03	Area: <b>DAS</b>
<b>P00284</b>	Legal: 007S 013E 33 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>SAND CREEK</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>FOR</b>

Narrative: Cabins and allotments were protected from local increased fire activity. Spiked crews continued protection of Central and 7 Mile cabins. An additional crew is spiked at South Fork for more efficient cabin defense. The fire is moving toward the South Fork containment objective and the riparian zone is holding with minimum assistance. There is a potential threat to the Central Creek Cabins within 24 hours. The congested Goodpaster River water level has dropped 6 inches in two days, thus creating logistical problems.

Assigned Crews:	Delta 1	Type 2	Assigned:	6/17
	Denali	Type 1		6/14
	Marshall	Type 2		6/15
	Northstars	Type 2		6/16
	St. Michaels	Type 2		6/15
	Tazlinas	Type 1		6/17

**311283** Lat: **64:43** Status: **U/U** Acres: **80.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
 Lon: **144:42** Date Started: 6/14/03 Area: **FAS**  
 Legal: 015E 035S 04 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
 Name: **Porcupine** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**  
 Narrative: The fire was not flown today, but remains in monitor status.

**B277** Lat: **63:08** Status: **S/C** Acres: **500.0** Option: **FULL**  
**304277** Lon: **154:31** Date Started: 6/13/03 Area: **SWS**  
**P00277** Legal: 027S 023E 21 K Date Out: Owner: **NCA**  
 Name: **LEFT BANK** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: Crews continue to patrol and suppress hotspots located by Infracam. Today they will continue to patrol and mop-up while backhauling their gear and preparing for demob.

Assigned Crews:	Hooper Bay #2	Type 2	Assigned:	6/14	
	Hooper Bay 1	Type 2		6/16	Released: 6/20
	Lower Kalskag	Type 2		6/15	
	Nikolai	Type 2		6/14	
	Scammon Bay	Type 2		6/14	

**B202** Lat: **63:13** Status: **U/C** Acres: **5,595.0** Option: **FULL**  
**313202** Lon: **142:57** Date Started: 5/27/03 Area: **TAS**  
**P00202** Legal: 017N 013E 29 C Date Out: Owner: **NCA**  
 Name: **Tok River** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire was demobed and placed in monitor status.

Assigned Crews:	Allakaket	Type 2	Assigned:	6/15	Released: 6/20
	Kaltag #1	Type 2		6/15	Released: 6/20

**B197** Lat: **64:11** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1,500.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
**311197** Lon: **149:17** Date Started: 5/26/03 Area: **FAS**  
**P00197** Legal: 008S 009W 21 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: **Rex Bridge** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire remains in monitor status.

## Out - AFS

**B308** Lat: **65:52** Status: **Out** Acres: **5.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
 Lon: **159:05** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **GAD**  
 Legal: 005.0N 002.00 09 K Date Out: 6/20/03 Owner: **BLM**  
 Name: **Tag River #3** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Detection aircraft J66 overflew the fire, rain showers in the area, no visible smoke, and no increase in size. The FMO declared this fire out at 1930.

**B307** Lat: **65:52** Status: **Out** Acres: **5.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
 Lon: **159:04** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **GAD**  
 Legal: 005.0N 002.00 10 K Date Out: 6/20/03 Owner: **BLM**  
 Name: **Tag River #2** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Detection aircraft overflew the fire at 1925. There was no visible smoke, rain showers in the area, and no increase in size. The fire was declared out at 1930 by the FMO.

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<b>B302</b>	Lat: <b>66:50</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>25.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>155:41</b>		Date Started: 6/17/03	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 016.0N 015.00E 05 K		Date Out: 6/20/03	Owner: NPS
	Name: <b>Angayukachak Creek</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: GAP

Narrative: Detection aircraft J-66 overflew the fire reporting no change in size and no visible smoke. The fire was declared OUT by the FMO.

### Out - DOF

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<b>311317</b>	Lat: <b>64:48</b>	Status: <b>OUT</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>147:42</b>		Date Started: 6/19/03	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 001S 001W 23 F		Date Out: 6/20/03	Owner: PRI
	Name: <b>SANDURI</b>		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: The fire did not spread to the wildland and was called out.

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<b>B311</b>	Lat: <b>61:46</b>	Status: <b>OUT</b>	Acres: <b>3.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
<b>304311</b>	Lon: <b>157:23</b>		Date Started: 6/18/03	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 017N 045W 35 S		Date Out: 6/20/03	Owner: BLM
	Name: <b>Barometer</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: AND

Narrative: Fire was demobed today and declared out at 1930.